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Sir,

Introductory Statement

Applicants submit this request in response to the official action dated January 10, 2008. This request contains:

Arguments pointing out the inappropriate application of the obviousness rationale applied as well as the differences between Spielman, Stoltz and Nagan which make the application and comparisons inappropriate. The comments are in **blue** and are inserted in the response following the examiners comments.

Reconsideration and allowance are requested

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